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Mr. Lewis Bergman, Editor
The New York Times Magazine
Times Square, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Bergman,

Four weeks ago you wrote me:

"Thanks for your letter of April 27. We are looking into the matter you raise and will be in touch with you presently."

We appear to have different understandings of the meaning of "presently".

And it was two weeks before that when I first called this "matter" to your attention.

Meanwhile, this libellous story continues to do harm. I am an active writer. I now have three books I am anxious to place. The falsities Epstein fabricated and you gave such prominent attention to and such wide dissemination are, I believe, quite damaging in this effort.

Certainly in this considerable time Epstein has had the opportunity of giving you the information you need to learn whether or not my complaint is valid. I believe my letter was specific. And I know very well I have written you accurately.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg